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course such as this for a vocational school. This is the very purpose of those schools. Going back a ways in the discussions on the floor, Senator Clark indicated that 1.9 million was appropriated for this college. The figure was 1.262 not 1.9. I would like to reemphasize ...in response to Senator Dickinson's comment, I had gone over there and talked to him and he did not understand one point and I thought that I would repeat that. This is not new money. If we were asking for new money to start this, that would be one thing. If we're...we're just taking money that was previously appropriated and it was appropriated to Metro Tech. Not to the whole state or the rest of the community colleges as Senator Clark would like to convert it now. It was originally appropriated to Metro Tech for cooperation in a ORC program which would have gotten the same end except it would have been promoted by and carried on by a private school which we found later could not be done. So we're just saying, okay start the same school at Metro. Use the same money. Almost all of it. It's kind of a coincidence also that Senator Clark was questioning the particular program when the people of Sidney, Nebraska were the ones that came to Metro Tech looking for machinists to take over a machine shop out in Sidney, Nebraska that has closed. Now whether or not that machine shop is profitable is incidental. The fact that they did come to Metro Tech seeking machine personnel, machinists, to come out, move into that community, start that shop again. The machinist technology program is an approved course, by not only the Metro Board but also by the State Board. Both boards have approved machinist technology as a course that should be offered in vocational schools. Metro is asking for that in the next Legislative budget bill. There are other states such as Michigan,

PRESIDENT: Two minutes, Senator.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay. Louisiana and I don't recall the, I think there was Ohio, actually advertised in trade journals, "bring your business to our state." "We will completely train your people." Now, this their way of competing with us as far as getting a company like Euclid to move to their state. I say we better be prepared and be prepared to train people such as the employees of Euclid or any similar company so that we can control our unemployment problem in this state. I strongly urge and request that you override this veto. Thankyou.

PRESIDENT: The question, shall that portion of LB 537 pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto of the same? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 18 nays, 8 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Rasmussen asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 114 in the Journal. Senator Burbach to print amendments to 430 in the Journal. The Appropriations Committee gives notice that at 4:00 they will meet in the executive session in 1003. Signed, Senator Marvel. Senator Kremer asked some time ago to be excused for the balance of the morning. Senator Wiltse asked to be excused for the balance of the afternoon. Retirement Committee gives notice that they will meet in Executive